



1623

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor(s): Cortese, et al.

SC/Serial No.: 09/843,588

Confirm. No.: 8737

Filed: April 26, 2001

Title: HEMOSTATIC COMPOSITIONS OF  
POLYACIDS AND POLYALKYLENE  
OXIDES AND METHODS FOR THEIR  
USEPATENT APPLICATION

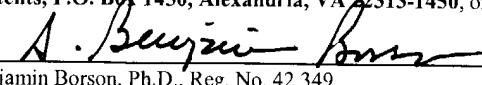
Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Unknown

Customer No. 23910

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to **Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**, on February 19, 2004.

 (Attorney Signature)  
D. Benjamin Borson, Ph.D., Reg. No. 42,349

Signature Date: February 19, 2004

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FEB 27 2004

Sir:

It is requested that the information identified in this statement be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56. If this is a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part application, it is understood that the Examiner will consider all information which was considered by the Office in a parent application. MPEP §609. Such information therefore is not listed herein unless it is desired that the information be printed on a patent issuing from the subject application.

***Enclosed with this statement are the following:***

- Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the form and return it to the undersigned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.
- A copy of each cited document as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98. Copies are not submitted of documents previously submitted by the applicant in a parent application from which benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d)(1), with an information disclosure statement submitted in the parent application which complies with the Sept. 8, 2000 or subsequent revision of 37 C.F.R.

§1.98(a-c). If any of the cited/submitted documents is in a foreign language, a concise explanation of relevance is provided pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i). For foreign language documents cited in a search report by a foreign patent office, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance is satisfied by the submission herewith of an English language version of the search report. MPEP §609A(3). If a written English-language translation of a non-English language document, or portion thereof, is within the possession, custody or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in §1.56(c), a copy of the translation accompanies this statement, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(ii), and satisfies the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance, MPEP §609A(3).

A copy of the European Search Report.

***This statement should be considered because:***

**37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).** This statement qualifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, subsection (b) because

It is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

**Fee Authorization.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

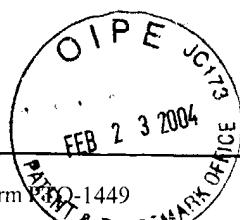
FLIESLER MEYER LLP

Date: Feb. 19, 2004

By: D. Benjamin Borson

D. Benjamin Borson, Ph.D., Reg. No. 42,349

FLIESLER MEYER LLP  
Four Embarcadero Center, Fourth Floor  
San Francisco, California 94111-4156  
Telephone (415) 362-3800



FEB 27 2004

Sheet \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

Form PTO-1449 (Substitute)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	Attorney Docket Number FZIO6605US1 DBB	Serial/Patent Number 09/843,588
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant/Patent Owner Cortese, et al.	
		Filing/Issue Date April 26, 2001	Group Art Unit 1623

### U.S. PATENTS

Examiner Initial	Patent Number	Issue Date	First Named Inventor	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	6,017,301	1/25/00	Schwartz, et al.	547	81	2/13/98
	6,034,140	3/7/00	Schwartz, et al.	514	781	2/13/98
	5,906,997	5/25/99	Schwartz, et al.	514	781	6/17/97

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Trans-lation Yes   No
	WO 98/57678	12/23/98	PCT			
	WO 00/59516	10/12/00	PCT			

### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Include author (if any), title, publisher and place of publication, date and pertinent pages)


Examiner	Date Considered
----------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

\*1 = Copy not submitted because it was submitted in prior application SN / \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, relied on under 35 USC §120.

\*2 = Copy not submitted because it was submitted in prior application SN / \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, relied on under 35 USC §120.



P.B.5818 - Patentlaan 2  
2280 HV Rijswijk (ZH)  
+31 70 340 2040  
TX 31651 epo nl  
FAX +31 70 340 3016

Europäisches  
Patentamt

Zweigstelle  
in Den Haag  
Recherchen-  
abteilung

European  
Patent Office

Branch at  
The Hague  
Search  
division

Office européen  
des brevets

Département à  
La Haye  
Division de la  
recherche

Stuart, Ian Alexander  
MEWBURN ELLIS  
York House  
23 Kingsway  
London WC2B 6HP  
GRANDE BRETAGNE

RECORDS ENTD. ....  
RECORDS SEEN. ....  
DIARY ENTD. ....  
RENEWAL ENTD X ....  
ALREADY ENTD. ....

RECEIVED  
- 2 FEB 2004  
MEWBURN ELLIS

Datum/Date  
03.02.04

Zeichen/Bei./Réf.  
IS/F 6110563

Anmeldung Nr./Application No./Demande n°./Patent Nr./Patent No./Brevet n°.  
01928913.1-2107-US0113520

Anmelder/Applicant/Demandeur/Patentinhaber/Proprietor/Titulaire  
F21omed Inc.

## COMMUNICATION

The European Patent Office herewith transmits as an enclosure the European search report for the above-mentioned European patent application.

If applicable, copies of the documents cited in the European search report are attached.

Additional set(s) of copies of the documents cited in the European search report is (are) enclosed as well.

## REFUND OF THE SEARCH FEE

If applicable under Article 10 Rules relating to fees, a separate communication from the Receiving Section on the refund of the search fee will be sent later.





DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int.Cl.7)
X, P	WO 00 59516 A (FZIOMED INC) 12 October 2000 (2000-10-12) * page 7, line 10-16 * * page 21, line 16-22 * * page 29, line 7-22 * ---	1-9, 12, 13	A61L31/00 A61L31/04 C08L1/26 C08L71/02 A61K31/74 A61K47/34
X, D	US 6 017 301 A (BLACKMORE JOHN M ET AL) 25 January 2000 (2000-01-25) * column 5, line 30-35 * * column 8, line 22-29 * * column 10, line 62 - column 11, line 9 * ---	1-4, 6-9	A61K31/715 A61K31/717 A61K31/721 A61K31/722 A61K31/727 A61K31/728
X, D	US 6 034 140 A (BLACKMORE JOHN M ET AL) 7 March 2000 (2000-03-07) * column 5, line 30-35 * * column 8, line 22-29 * * column 10, line 62 - column 11, line 9 * ---	1-4, 6-9	A61K47/00 A61K47/30 A61K47/36
X, D	US 5 906 997 A (BLACKMORE JOHN M ET AL) 25 May 1999 (1999-05-25) * column 5, line 20-25 * * column 8, line 10-17 * * column 10, line 49-63 * ---	1-4, 6-9	TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int.Cl.7)
A	WO 98 57678 A (COHESION TECHNOLOGIES, INC) 23 December 1998 (1998-12-23) * page 17, line 12 - page 18, line 25 * -----	1-14	A61L C08L A61K
The supplementary search report has been based on the last set of claims valid and available at the start of the search.			

CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS

- X : particularly relevant if taken alone
- Y : particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category
- A : technological background
- O : non-written disclosure
- P : intermediate document

- T : theory or principle underlying the invention
- E : earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date
- D : document cited in the application
- L : document cited for other reasons
- & : member of the same patent family, corresponding document

**ANNEX TO THE EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT  
ON EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO.**

EP 01 92 8913

This annex lists the patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned European search report. The members are as contained in the European Patent Office EDP file on. The European Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

26-01-2004

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date		Patent family member(s)		Publication date
WO 0059516	A	12-10-2000		AU 4177000 A CA 2366880 A1 EP 1181023 A1 JP 2003530136 T WO 0059516 A1		23-10-2000 12-10-2000 27-02-2002 14-10-2003 12-10-2000
US 6017301	A	25-01-2000		US 5906997 A AU 754787 B2 AU 7698598 A EP 1002002 A1 JP 2002511897 T US 6034140 A WO 9858011 A1 US 6133325 A		25-05-1999 28-11-2002 04-01-1999 24-05-2000 16-04-2002 07-03-2000 23-12-1998 17-10-2000
US 6034140	A	07-03-2000		US 5906997 A AU 754787 B2 AU 7698598 A EP 1002002 A1 JP 2002511897 T US 6017301 A WO 9858011 A1 US 6133325 A		25-05-1999 28-11-2002 04-01-1999 24-05-2000 16-04-2002 25-01-2000 23-12-1998 17-10-2000
US 5906997	A	25-05-1999		AU 754787 B2 AU 7698598 A EP 1002002 A1 JP 2002511897 T US 6034140 A US 6017301 A WO 9858011 A1 US 6133325 A		28-11-2002 04-01-1999 24-05-2000 16-04-2002 07-03-2000 25-01-2000 23-12-1998 17-10-2000
WO 9857678	A	23-12-1998		US 6096309 A AU 7977298 A EP 0993311 A2 JP 2002514960 T WO 9857678 A2 US 6280727 B1		01-08-2000 04-01-1999 19-04-2000 21-05-2002 23-12-1998 28-08-2001